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AFFAIRS OF THE ASSOCIATION

On March 2 the Texas State Historical Association met in room 158 of the main building of the University of Texas. The President, Mrs. A. B. Looscan, of Houston, presided. Plans were adopted for the publication of an index to the *Quarterly* of the Association, which is now closing its twentieth volume, and Miss Elizabeth H. West received the grateful thanks of the Association for preparing the index to the first fifteen volumes.

A committee was appointed to apply for space in the old Land Office Building for storing the collections of the Association and for establishing a historical museum. Pledges aggregating $2,150 to the endowment were reported, and several gifts were received. Mrs. Looscan presented several interesting manuscripts. R. D. Tillinghast, of McDonald, Pa., presented a photograph of his grandfather, Don Carlos Barrett, who played an important part in the legislative history of the Texas Revolution, and Mrs. Ellen Reily Smith, of Houston, gave the Association a set of malachite jewelry, which was presented to her father, Colonel James Reily, while he was United States Minister to Russia. Colonel Reily was at one time minister of the Republic of Texas to the United States.

The Association adopted the following resolution thanking Major Littlefield for his gift to the University of Texas:

"Since the last meeting of this Association, Major George W. Littlefield, one of its members, has contributed to the University of Texas more than $10,000 to supplement his previous gift of $25,000 for the purchase of material on the history of the South. His purpose, as he announced it with his original gift, is to promote full and impartial study of the South and of its part in American history.

"Resolved, therefore, That the Texas State Historical Association express to Major Littlefield its sincere appreciation of his enlightened generosity, and its conviction that his plan of collecting and making accessible to students the scattered sources for the history of the South is the only effective way to assure the South its true place in United States history."

Forty new members were elected to the Association. From Dallas, R. B. Allen, Alex Camp, L. M. Dabney, J. J. Fogan, J. L. Goggans, H. T. Henry, S. P. English, T. A. Knight, J. E. Lee, L. M. Mays, H. J. Porterfield, H. E. Prather, W. C. Proctor, J. C. Saner, C. L. Simpson, Rembert Watson, A. F. Weisberg, G. S. Wright, Towne Young. From Houston, H. J. Bering, F. C. Proctor, Mrs. C. B. Chapman, J. C. Hutcheson, Jr., Mrs. F. A. Anderson, Kenneth Krahl, J. L. Croker, George Jones, O. M. Duclos, E. G. Blake, M. F. Hammond, A. R. Miller, L. C. Phelps. And A. P. Barrett, San Antonio; W. H. Bewie, Clifton; Roland Gouger, Cotulla; Marion Levy, Galveston; Miss Mabel Hare, Fort Worth; Mrs. Arthur Geissler, Oklahoma City; Mrs. A. L. Beatty, New York.

Ingham S. Roberts, of Houston, and Professor Ephraim D. Adams, of Stanford University, California, were elected Fellows of the Association.

The officers elected for the ensuing year were: Mrs. A. B. Looscan, of Houston, President; R. C. Crane, of Sweetwater, Miss Katie Daffan, of Austin, Dr. Alex Dienst, of Temple, Mrs. Cornelia Branch Stone, of Galveston, Vice Presidents; Professor Charles W. Ramsdell, Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer; and Judge John C. Townes, of Austin, and Professor J. W. Barton of the Southern Methodist University, members of the Executive Council. The Treasurer made the following report:

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 28, 1917

Receipts

	1917	1916
Membership dues	$ 978 95	$1,056 95
Sale of QUARTERLY	128 07	197 68
Sale of reprints	3 50	44 25
Sale of binding	75	9 00
Interest	166 65	70 00
Life memberships	30 00	.....
Loans paid in	650 00	.....
Miscellaneous	30	56 45
Total receipts	$1,958 22	$1,434 33

Disbursements

Printing QUARTERLY	$ 791 43	$ 969 43
Binding QUARTERLY	41 00	18 00
Clerical expense	282 00	300 00
Stationery	26 37	46 10
Postage	52 50	106 00
Payment on loan	360 03	.....
Purchase certificate of deposit	400 00	.....
Miscellaneous	55 43	20 30
Returned checks	3 80	.....
Total disbursements	$2,012 56	$1,524 83

Balance on hand February 28, 1916	$ 303 21	
Total receipts	1,958 22	
		$2,261 43
Total disbursements		2,012 56
Balance on hand		$ 248 87

The above is a correct statement of receipts and disbursements, as evinced by the books kept by the Treasurer of the Association. The balance agrees with the balance at the Austin National Bank on February 28, 1917.

(Signed) J. ANTON DE HAAS,
Adjunct Professor, School of Business Training.